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In re Patent Application of:
Toyoki KUNITAKE et al.

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DIELECTRIC
INSULATING THIN FILM, AND
DIELECTRIC INSULATING MATERIAL**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

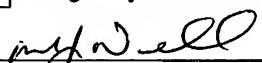
The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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